

\* Indicates that all works by these authors are accepted

### Picture Books (Grades K-2)

\*Brett, Jan; Carle, Eric; DePaola, Tomie; Ehlert, Lois; Fox, Mem; Gerstein, M; Henkes, Kevin; Kellogg, Steven; Lionni, Leo; Martin, Bill; McCloskey, R; McPhail, David; Polacco, P.; Rylant, Cynthia; Say, Allen; Steig, William; Wells, R.; Willems, Mo; Wiesner, David

Agee, Jon: Mr. Putney's Quacking Dog  
Barton, Chris: Shark Vs. Train  
Cooney, Barbara; Miss Rumphius  
Cronin, Doreen; Diary of a Worm.....Spider  
Dewdney, Anna; Llama Llama Red Pajama  
Falconer, Ian; Olivia  
Frazee, Marla; A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever,  
Boss Baby  
Graham, Bob; How to Heal a Broken Wing  
Hills, Tad: How Rocket Learned to Read  
Juster, Norton: The Odious Ogre  
Keats, Ezra Jack; Peter's Chair, The Snowy Day  
Khan, Rukhsana; Big Red Lollipop  
Lin, Grace; Ling and Ting; Not Exactly the Same!  
McKissack, P.; Precious and the Boo Hag, Going Somewhere Special  
Rathman, Peggy; Officer Buckle and Gloria  
Shannon, David; A Bad Case of the Stripes  
Stead, Philip C; A Sick Day for Amos McGee  
Stein, David Ezra: Interrupting Chicken  
Swanson, Susan Marie; The House in the Night  
Tavares, Matt; Zachary's Ball  
Viorst, Judith; Alexander and the...  
Watt, Melanie; Scaredy Squirrel

### Early Readers (Grades K-2)

\*Seuss, Dr.; Willems, Mo; Yolen, Jane

Adler, David; Bones/Young Cam Jansen  
Arnold, Tedd; Fly Guy series  
Brown, Marc; Arthur Chapter Books  
Byars, Betsy; Golly Sisters  
Capucilli, Alyssa; Biscuit  
Cazet, Denys; Minnie and Moo  
Conford, Ellen; Jenny Archer  
Danziger, Paula; Amber Brown  
Grant, Judyann; Chicken said, "Cluck!"  
Greenberg, Dan; The Zack Files  
Guest, Elissa; Haden Iris & Walter  
Howe, James; Pinky and Rex, Houndsley and Catina  
Lobel, Arnold; Frog and Toad  
Minarik, Else H.; Little Bear  
Parish, Peggy; Amelia Bedelia  
Park, Barbara; Junie B. Jones  
Zion, Gene; Harry the Dirty Dog

### Middle Readers (Grades 2-4)

Barrows, Annie; Ivy and Bean  
Child, Lauren; Clarice Bean  
Cleary, Beverly; Ramona  
Dalglish, Alice; The Courage of Sarah Noble  
DiCamillo, Kate ; Mercy Watson, Bink and Gollie  
Erickson, John R.; Hank the Cowdog  
Harper, Charise; Just Grace  
Holm, Jennifer; Babymouse  
Holt, Kimberly Willis; Piper Reed  
Kirrin, Jessica Scott; Martin Bridge  
Kline, Suzy; Horrible Harry  
Krulik, Nancy; Katie Kazoo Switcheroo  
Levine, Gail Carson; The Princess Tales  
Look, Lenore; Alvin Ho  
McCall-Smith, Alexandra; Akimbo and the Lions  
McDonald, Megan; Judy Moody and Stink series  
McLachlan, Patricia; Sarah, Plain and Tall, Caleb's Story  
Osborne, Mary P; Magic Tree House  
Pennypacker, Sara; Clementine  
Roy, Ron; A to Z Mysteries  
Rylant, Cynthia; Henry and Mudge, Mr. Putter, High Rise  
Private Eyes, Annie and Snowball  
Sachar, Louis; Marvin Redpost  
Sharmat, Marjorie; Nate the Great  
Silverman, Erica; Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa  
Stilton, Geronimo; Geronimo Stilton series  
Van Leeuwen, Jean; Amanda Pig  
Voake, Steven; Daisy Dawson  
Warner, G. C.; Boxcar Children

### Realistic Fiction (Grades 4-5)

\*Blume, Judy; Clements, Andrew; Cleary, Beverly; DiCamillo, Kate; Birdsall, Jeanne; Wiles, Deborah; Kinney, Jeff; Paulson, Gary

Davies, Jacqueline; The Lemonade War  
George, Jean C.; There's an Owl in the Shower, My Side of the Mountain  
Gutman, Dan; Mission Unstoppable  
Hannigan, Katherine; Ida B.  
Holt, Kimberly; Dancing in the Cadillac Light  
Horvath, Polly; My One Hundred Adventures  
Korman, Gordon; Dive, Climb  
Konigsburg, E.L.; The View From Saturday, From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler  
Lowry, Lois; Anastasia Krupnik, The Willoughby's  
MacLachlan, Patricia; Word after Word after Word  
O'Connor, Barbara; The Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester  
Mass, Wendy; 11 Birthdays  
Paulsen, Gary; Hatchet, How Angel Peterson Got His Name  
Peirce, Lincoln; Big Nat

### Fantasy/Science Fiction (Grades 4-5)

\*Avi; Dahl, Roald; DiCamillo, Kate; Gannett, Ruth Stiles; Ibbotson, Eve;  
King-Smith, Dick; Riordan, Rick; Sachar, Louis; White, E.B.\*

Abbot, Tony; The Secrets of Droon  
Appelt, Kathi; The Underneath  
Atwater, Richard; Mr. Popper's Penguins,  
Babbitt, Natalie; Tuck Everlasting; Jack Plank Tells Tales  
Bosch, Pseudonymous; The Name of This Book Is Secret  
Buckley, Michael; The Sisters Grimm series  
Colfer, Eoin; Artemis Fowl  
Collins, Suzanne; Gregor the Overlander  
DiTerlizzi, Tony; Spiderwick Chronicles  
Funke, Cornelia; Dragon Rider  
Harrison, Michelle; 13 Treasures  
Jacques, Brian; Redwall series  
Jonell, Lynne; Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat  
Law, Ingrid; Savvy  
Levine, Gail Carson; Ella Enchanted  
Lindgren, Astrid; Pippi Longstocking  
Norton, Mary; The Borrowers  
Rowling, J.K.; Harry Potter  
Sage, Angie; Magyk series  
Scieszka, Jon; Spaceheadz  
Winthrop, Elizabeth; The Castle in the Attic

### Historical Fiction (Grades 4-5)

Avi ; Crispin, The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle  
Borden, Louise; Sleds on Boston Common  
Blume, Lesley; The Rising Star of Rusty Nail  
Bulla, Clyde; A Lion to Guard Us  
Curtis, Christopher P; The Watsons Go to Birmingham- 1963  
Bud Not Buddy  
Cushman, Karen; Midwife's Apprentice  
Fleischman, Sid; Bull Run, The Whipping Boy  
Giff, Patricia Reilly; Lily's Crossing, Nory Ryan's Song  
Gutman, Dan; Baseball Card Adventure Series  
Hesse, Karen; Stowaway, Out of the Dust  
Holm, Jennifer; Our Only May, Amelia, Boston Jane  
McSwigan, Marie; Snow Treasure  
Peck, Richard; A Long Way to Chicago, Fairweather  
Polacco, Patricia; Pink and Say, The Butterfly  
Selznick, Brian; The Invention of Hugo Cabret  
Stone, Phoebe; The Romeo and Juliet Code  
Van Leeuwen, Jean; Bound for Oregon  
Vanderpool, Clare; Moon Over Manifest  
Various Dear America...(series)  
Williams-Garcia, Rita; One Crazy Summer  
Woodruff, Elvira; Dear Levi  
Woodson, Jacqueline; Feathers

### **Mystery (Grades 4-5)**

Avi; The Seer of Shadows  
Balliet; Blue Chasing Vermeer, The Calder Game  
Byars, Betsy; Herculeah Jones Series  
Curtis, Christopher; Mr. Chickee's Funny Money  
Fleischman, Sid; The 13th Floor  
George, Jean C; Ecological Mysteries  
Giff, Patricia Reilly; Eleven  
Hale, Bruce; Chet Gecko Series  
Howe, James; Bunnica Series  
Naylor, Phyllis R; Bernie Magruder  
Parish, Peggy; Key to the Treasure, Clues in the Woods  
Raskin, Ellen; The Westing Game  
Sobol, Donald; Encyclopedia Brown  
Stewart, Trenton Lee; The Mysterious Benedict Society  
Van Draanen, W; Sammy Keyes, Shredderman  
Nancy Drew/Hardy Boys Series

### **Massachusetts Book Awards (Grades 4-5)**

Any title from this list. Can be found at the following website:  
[http://www.salemstate.edu/assets/images/ACA\\_sohs/2011-2012\\_Master\\_List\\_and\\_Grade\\_Level\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.salemstate.edu/assets/images/ACA_sohs/2011-2012_Master_List_and_Grade_Level_Guide.pdf)  
or at the Melrose Public Library

### **Nonfiction Authors (Grades K-5)**

\*Bishop, Nic; Gibbons, Gail; Scieszka, Jon; Winter, Jeanette;  
Simons, Seymour

### **Nonfiction Early Readers (Grades K-2)**

Aliki, William; Mummies Made in Egypt  
Cole, Joanna; Magic School Bus Series  
Cole, Joanna; Ms. Frizzle's Adventure Series  
Hopkinson, Debora; Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek  
Lester, Julius; Let's Talk about Race  
Markle, Sandra; A Mother's Journey  
McNulty, Faith; If You Decide to Go to the Moon  
Mitton, Jacqueline; Zoo in the Sky  
Pinkney, Andrea Davis; Boycott Blues  
Priceman, M; Hot Air: The Mostly True Story of the First Hot  
Air Balloon Ride  
Raschka, Chris; Peter and the Wolf  
Shange, Ntozake; Coretta Scott  
Shulevitz, Uri; How I Learned Geography  
Winter, Jonah; Steel Town

### **Nonfiction Middle Readers (Grades 2-4)**

Aliki; William Shakespeare and the Globe  
Bryant, Jen; A River of Words: The Story of William Carlos  
Williams  
Fradin, Dennis Brindell; Duel! Burr and Hamilton's ...  
Hatkoff, Isabella; Owen and Mzee  
Hopkinson, Debora; Sky Boys: How They Built the Empire  
State Building  
Krull, Kathleen; Wilma Unlimited  
Nivola, Claire; Planting the Trees of Kenya  
Parker, Robert A; Piano Starts Here: The Young Art Tatum  
Rappaport, Doreen; Lady Liberty, Abe's Honest Words  
Weatherford, Carole; Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her  
People

### **Nonfiction (Grades 4-5)**

Denenberg, Barry; Lincoln Shot!  
Fleischman, Sid; The Trouble Begins at 8  
Kerley, Barbara; What to Do About Alice?  
Nelson, Kadir; We Are the Ship  
McCarthy, Meghan; Pop! The Invention of Bubble Gum  
Thimmesh, Catherine; Team Moon: How 400,000 People  
Landed on the Moon, Apollo 11

### **Biography (Grades 4-5)**

\* Krull, Kathleen

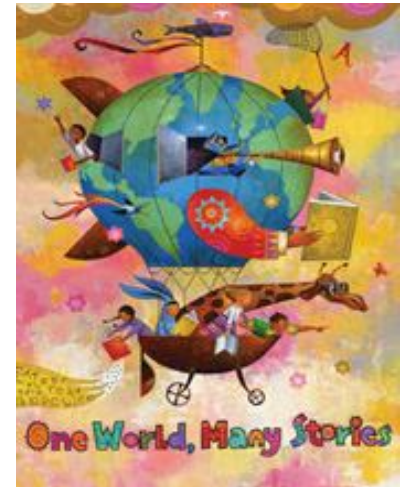
Adler, David A; Lou Gehrig : The Luckiest Man  
Christensen, Bonnie; Django: The World's Greatest Jazz  
Guitarist

Cooney, Barbara; Eleanor  
Fleming, Candace; The Great and Only Barnum  
Feedman, Russell; Lincoln: A Photobiography  
Frank, Anne; The Dairy of a Young Girl  
Grimes, Nikki; Barack Obama : Son of Promise, Child of Hope  
Hill, Laban Carrick; Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave  
Kerley, Barbara; What to Do about Alice?  
Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux; Bad News for Outlaws  
Fritz, Jean; Traitor: The Case of Benedict Arnold

### **Poetry (Grades K-5)**

\*Dahl, Roald; Fleischman, Paul; Nash, Ogden; Prelutsky, Jack;  
Silverstein, Shel; Janeczko, Paul

George, Krstine; Toasting Marshmallows: Camping Poems  
Levy, Constance; Splash! Poems of Our Watery World  
O'Neill, Mary; Hailstones and Halibut Bones  
Sidman, Joyce; This Is Just to Say: Poems of Apology and  
Forgiveness  
Shenk de Regniers, Beatrice; Sing a Song of Popcorn  
Stevenson, Robert Louis; A Child's Garden of Verses



### **Melrose Elementary Schools Summer Reading List 2011**

*As summer approaches, we want to encourage children to continue reading during the long holiday. Research shows that children who read throughout the summer are better prepared for school in September.*

*Please use this list as a guide with your child(ren).*

#### **Here are a few reading tips:**

- 1) Picture books can be enjoyed by all ages and should not be limited to young children.
- 2) Books that are too difficult for children to read alone can be read aloud, a chapter at a time, providing quiet and quality time together.
- 3) Show your children that reading can be both entertaining and informational.
- 4) Remember to sign up for the summer program at the Melrose Public Library!

This year's theme is: *"One World, Many Stories."*

A special annotated list of books related to this theme can be found in the Children's Room.

*Summer Reading Club begins on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Keep a reading log to show your teacher in September!*

#### **Summer Hours at the Melrose Public Library-**

**Monday- Thursday: 10AM-8PM**

**Friday: 10AM-5PM**

**Closed Saturday/Sunday (July & August)**

<http://www.melrosepubliclibrary.org>

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